

SITUATION REPORT NO. 28
INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)
DATE: August 29, 1995 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous report.
3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on August 28, 1995, is 1435.36 feet msl. The Devils Lake Sioux Tribe has identified over 30 homes with sanitary system water problems.

Structural damages to the ND Highway 57 bridge on Devils Lake have been identified.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Governor Schafer announced an emergency plan to keep Devils Lake at about 1435 feet msl. A pumping station will be constructed on the East Bay of Devils Lake. If Devils Lake rises above current levels, water will be pumped into a natural drainage channel which drains into Stump Lake. The project is expected to be completed by June 1, 1996. This plan will need to be combined with upper basin storage to achieve appropriate lake levels. Lake level potential will be monitored closely and additional emergency measures will be evaluated by state and local officials for possible implementation. These emergency plans will not interfere with any long range lake stabilization activity.

The ND Highway 57 bridge on Devils Lake has been reported to be closed temporarily to address structural problems recently identified by State DOT officials.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation announced they are reducing outflows from Jamestown and Pipestem Dams from 800 cfs to 400 cfs during a five-day period from August 25-30, 1995.

The City of Devils Lake requested technical assistance from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop emergency protection measures for increasing lake levels.

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: No change from the previous report.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: The application deadline for this program is December 10, 1995. It is expected that about \$1 million dollars will be available to complete projects that could prevent future flood damages within the 32 declared counties.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND: As of August 28, 1995, Job Service ND officials reported they have received 3,905 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. One thousand six hundred ninety-one claims have been processed for payment with 2,006 claims pending. Two hundred eight claims have been denied. Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits paid so far are \$1,221,310.00.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER INFORMATION:

Signed _____
Douglas C. Friez
State Director